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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, ELAB, PINT, LY

SUBJECT: LASU DEMANDS ON OIL COMPANY

REF: TRIPOLI 497 ( NOTAL)

1. DEPTOFF ( BLAKE) REVIEWED WITH MOBIL OFFICIAL REPORT ( REFTEL) OF ASU DEMANDS THAT COMPANIES CEASE USING CODED COMMUNICATIONS AS WELL AS PRESENT STATE OF CONFUSION RE LAUNCHING OF " CULTURAL REVOLUTION" BY QADHAFI. DEPTOFF SUGGESTED COMPANIES NOT OVERREACT TO PRESENT SITUATION BUT SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM PETROLEUM MINISTRY THAT LARG ACTIONS MIGHT WELL IN TIME CREATE COMMERCIAL OR OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS RESULTING IN DECLINE IN PETROLEUM EXPORTS, AND REQUESTING THIS BE VIEW BE PASSED JALLUD. MOBIL OFFICIAL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THIS APPROACH.

2. MOBIL REQUESTED SEPARATELY THAT EMBASSY TELL LEDFORD THAT MASSUD AND WISEMAN AWARE OF SITUATION AND FOLLOWING IT CLOSELY. SUGGEST EMBASSY TELL COMPANIES AS MAY BE  
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APPROPRIATE THAT DEPT IN CONTACT WITH COMPANIES IN US,  
JUST AS EMBASSY IS IN TRIPOLI. ( FYI, WE OF COURSE  
WISH TO AVOID GETTING INTO BUSINESS OF PASSING ROUTINE  
MESSAGES FOR COMPANIES). PORTER

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